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Applicant: Feng, et al.

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METHODS RELATED TO

Our Ref.: TSRI 540.1

REGULATING ENERGY MOBILIZATION WITH OB

PROTEIN AND OB ANTIBODIES

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 6, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 6-7, 18, 20-24 and 26-31. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the cost of the Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0962, should any additional fees be required in this application.

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